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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method of authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising ~~the steps of~~:

previewing an audio/video data recording to identify ~~two~~ scenes to be included in ~~at least one~~ a first version of the recording and scenes to be included in a second version of the recording, the first version and the second version of the recording being different from each other and having at least one scene in common, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames;

identifying the scenes to be included in the first version and the second version of the recording;

selecting a title by which to identify ~~the at least one version~~ the first version and the second version of the recording; and

associating the ~~identified~~ scenes to be included in the first version with the selected title of the first version of the recording and scenes to be included in the second version with the selected title of the second version of the recording.

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.

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3.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on a DVD.

4.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.

5.   (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.

6.   (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.

7.   (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising:

code means for previewing an audio/video data recording to identify ~~two~~ scenes to be included in ~~at least one~~ a first version of the recording and scenes to be included in a second version of the recording, the first version and the second version of the recording being different from each other and having at least one scene in common, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames;

code means for identifying the scenes to be included in the first version and the second version of the recording;

code means for selecting a title by which to identify ~~the at least one version~~ the first version and the second version of the recording; and

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code means for associating the ~~identified~~ scenes <u>to be included in the first</u> <u>version</u> with the selected title <u>of the first version of the recording and</u> <u>scenes to be included in the second version with the selected title of the</u> <u>second version of the recording</u>.

8.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.

9.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on a DVD.

10.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.

11.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 10 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.

12.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 10 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.

13.   (Currently amended) A system for authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising:

at least one storage system for storing code data; and

at least one processor for processing the code data to preview an audio/video data recording to identify ~~two~~ scenes to be included in ~~at least~~ ~~one~~ <u>a first</u> version of the recording <u>and scenes to be included in a second</u> <u>version of the recording, the first version and the second version of the</u>

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recording being different from each other and having at least one scene in common, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames, to identify the scenes to be included in the first version and the second version of the recording, to select a title by which to identify ~~the at least one version~~ the first version and the second version of the recording, and to associate the ~~identified~~ scenes to be included in the first version with the selected title of the first version of the recording and scenes to be included in the second version with the selected title of the second version of the recording.

14.   (Original) The system of Claim 13 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.

15.   (Original) The system of Claim 14 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on the DVD.

16.   (Original) The system of Claim 15 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.

17.   (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.

18.   (Original) The system of Claim 17 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.

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